Docket No.: VON96105

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 08/746,901

Group Art Unit: 2616

Filed: November 18, 1996

Examiner: S. Nguyen

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Inventor: Elliott et al.

Confirmation No.: 8149

SEP 0 8 2006

Title: System, Method And Article Of Manufacture For A Communication System Architecture Including Video Conferencing

## ISSUE FEE PAYMENT

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 20, 2006, enclosed are the following:

- 1. Issue Fee Transmittal; and
- 2. Certificate of Transmission.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees or publication fees, to Deposit Account No. 07-2347 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 8, 2006

/Eden U.I. Stright/ Eden U.I. Stright Registration No. 51,205

Verizon 1515 Courthouse Road, Suite 500 Arlington, VA 22201-2909

Tel: 703.351.3586 Fax: 703.351.3665 PART E - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail Mail Stop ISSUE FEE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

SEP 0 8 2006

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 or Fax (571)-273-2885

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where appropriate. All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as appropriate. All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications. Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fec(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission. CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address) 06/22/2006 Certificate of Mailing or Transmission 7590 I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (571) 273-2885, on the date indicated below. 25537 VERIZON PATENT MANAGEMENT GROUP 1515 N. COURTHOUSE ROAD (Depositor's name) SUITE 500 (Signature) ARLINGTON, VA 22201-2909 09/11/2006 WABDELR3 00000045 072347 08746901 (Date 01 FC:1501 1400.00<u>D</u>A CONFIRMATION NO. ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. FIRST NAMED INVENTOR PILING DATE APPLICATION NO. 8149 MCIC-105/00U ISAAC K. ELLIOTT 11/18/1996 08/746,901 TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR SELECTING A GATEWAY OF A HYBRID COMMUNICATION SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE DATE DUE TOTAL FEE(S) DUE **PUBLICATION FEE** ISSUE FEE SMALL ENTITY APPLN. TYPE 09/22/2006 \$0 \$70 NO nonprovisional CLASS-SUBCLASS ART UNIT EXAMINER 370-352000 NGUYEN, STEVEN H D Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fcc Address" (37 CFR 1.363). 2. For printing on the patent front page, list (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, afternatively, ☐ Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached. (2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed. "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required. 3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type) PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee dam will appear on the patent. If an assignee is identified below, the document has been filed for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filling an assignment. (B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY) MCI Communications Corporation, Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): 🔲 Individual 🕮 Corporation or other private group entity 🔘 Government 4b. Payment of Fco(s): 4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed: A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed. 👪 Issue Fcc Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. ☐ Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted) The Director is hereby authorized by charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 07-2347 (enclose an extra copy of this form). Advance Order - # of Copies Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above) □ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2). a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above.

NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Date Authorized Signature <u> 205</u> Eden Registration No.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR! 31T. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR! 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including eathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.